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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL! LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11, Ulement's Liane, Lombard Street: George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol . Som Hill, E.O. 11 Bires Handrot Co., 4 Old Strory, E.O. 19/2 and and and a AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

SAN FRANCISCO, and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUBR, San Francisco CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, Giles & Columborher, Thompson &

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PARIEVITE Dec. 6, Robert Fletcher, British baron 576, Festendrich, Yokohama, Nov. 27, Rai Dec. 6. New Granuda, N. G. barque, 297, Bayer, Tientain, Nov. 23, General.—Enu-

AND SCHALLHARS & Co. Den G. Ellen Rickmers, N. G. barque, 10, Rehm, Ningpo, Nov. 17, General. **Мыснева & Со.** Dec. 6, China, North G. steamer, 648, Winter, Shanghai, December 3, General.— V. Dec. 5. Assens, Danish 3-mast schooner Jensen, Tientain, Nov. 25, General John

Burd & Co. How was been near the

Dec. 7, Cambodge, for Saigon, &c. United Service, for Canton. Venus, for Shanghai, Rong, for Shanghai. Norma, for Best Coast. Gresham, for Bangkok, Meridian for Bangkok, Lais for Yokohama

Passengers.

Royal Diadent, for Falmouth

ABRIVED -Per China, Mr Man, 4 Euro bean deck and 36 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The North-German barque New Granada, Capt. Bauer, from Tientsin, reports: the lifet part of the passage had fine weather and light variable winds as far as Shanghai: down to Foochow had wind from S.E. thence had strong N.E. monsoon with thick foggy weather till arrival in this harbor

British barque Robert Fletcher, Capt Pettendrich, from Yokohama, reports the first part of the passage had fine weather and light variable winds the latter part had strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea until the last two days, when had light variable winds and thick foggy weather till

The N. G. barque, Ellen Rickmers, Capt. Rehm, from Ningpo, reports the first two days had cloudy weather and rain with light variable winds from S. E. to E. by N. then had strong monsoon till Banka Point; thence thick weather and fresh breeze from N.E. until arrival.

The N. G. steamer China, Capt. Winter, from Shanghai, reports cloudy weather and strong monsoon till arrival in port

New Advertisements

TENDERS for Repairs of the North German Barque "Herzog Ernst," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned thtil Noon TO-MORROW, the 8th inst; For particulars of the Repairs required. apply to the CAPTAIN on board, or to the Undersigned. MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1869. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steam-ship "China," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. DAVED SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

NOTICE

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. THE YACHT MATCH for the "STORE A REPERS'" and "CANTON" CUPS, postponed from the first day of the Regatta, will take place TO-MORROW, (TUES-DAY), the 7th instant, the boats Starting from Kowloon at 12,30.

Should it be calm on Tuesday, the Yachts will start on Wednesday, the following day, at 10 A.M. Particulars of Course, &c., will be furnished to each Yacht. WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. C. mber 6, 1869, de8

Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

WAR DEPARTMENT. QEALED Tenders (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Constructing Founds." tions to married Soldiers' Quarters' &c.," will be received at this Office up till noon on the 15th Instant. Application for information must in the first instance be made to the Royal Engineer Office Commissariat Buildings, between the hours of 10 A M. and 8 P. M., daily.

C. F. POTGIETER, Aset, Comy. Genl. Controller's Office, Passeguell Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

New Advertisements: THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSUBANCE COMPANY, OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and I Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

which will be found spirable for the coming Christmas feetivities, viz Magnetic MACHINES.

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Rose WATER ORACKERS. do. do. FOUNTAINS Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other OODS, such as — Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS Fess' CHEST PROTECTORS for West

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Roseate Powder for removing superfluous Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAF VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

LASSE'S "Pick me Up." American Cock Tail Bitters. with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

VATANTED on Bottomry about \$5,000 on Ship, Freight and Cargo of the North German Brig 1818, Capt. Schultz to enable the same to proceed on her voyage hence to Amov. Tenders will be received at the office of the Undersigned till Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

EX KJOBENHAVN. CORN BROOMS. Floor OIL CLOTH, in Choice Patterns. Sargant's CABOOSES. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS

DLOOM MUSCATELS. Truffled SAUSAGES. Russian OX TONGUES. Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY. Do. 1 do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS French BONBONS Bonbon COSAQUES Fancy Do. Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT

Plum PUDDINGS. Christmas CAKES Jordan ALMONDS Carlabad WAFERS GROUSE in GRAVY. Truffed ORTOLANS. Fresh CAVIARE Dessert BISCUITS. Vanilla - Do. French Chocolate BONBONS. Rosewater CRACKERS. Boudlet FANS Costume Do. Floral Do. Perfume: HAMPERS.

York HAMS. Albert OHEESE. Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS. do. BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES. STEREO-SLIDES. CARTÉS DE VISITE

Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier BAGS. Photographic ALBUMS. Bronze FIGURES. Parian STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS. Scent BOTTLES. BOOK SLIDES. Magnetic MACHINES. Ladies' COMPANIONS. Glove BOXES. Paint Do. Optic WONDERS.

EIDOTROPES-Mario FLOWERS Steam TOYS Gold SCARF SLIDES. Do. CHARMS. TOYS. Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE. - &c., 19 3 4 4 6 c., 9 4 4 6 6 0. And, for Masons, for St. John's Day, APRONS, JEWELS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

New Advertisements.

WANTED 1 ST and 2nd class MUSICIANS. \$35 and \$30 per month. Apply immediately on board U.S. Flag ship Deleware. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

ANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Aply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

HUN YUN CHEUN, a Native of Sun On in the Empire of China but now of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong travelling trader having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the Thirtieth day of November 1869 is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXAND B Esquire the Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of his Creditors to be beld before the said Registrar on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of December next at eleven o'clock in the forencon precisely at the said Court

is the Official Assigned and Mr EDMUND SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

The said William Hastings Alexander

will be given in the Hongkoug Government At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's

estate and effects. All persons who have possession of any the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver the same to the Official Assignee and all debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

> IN BANKRUPTOY. NOTICE.

naving been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the Thirtieth day of November 1869 is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hastings Alexander Esquire the Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of his Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of December next at Eleven o'clock in the forencon precisely at the said Court.

The said WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER is the Official Assignee and Mr Edmund SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

A Public sitting will be appointed by the said Court for the said Bahkrupt to pass his last examination of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government

At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debta of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects.

All persons who have possession of any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver the same to the Official Assigned and all debts due to the said Bankrup must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debta to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted, Dated the third day of December, A.D.

T. G. LINSTEAD, Administrators.

Pagoda Anchorage, Port of Fouchow, having been granted to the Undersigned, Directors, both at Shanghae and London, Executrix in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debta forthwith. Persons having the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage, be completed for securing the services of a Foochow, on or, before the 15th December, qualified Secretary from England. 1869, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.

Executric. Dated at Pagoda Anchorage, November 11, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HORSE SHOEING. THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier.

Gentlemen who may favour him with their patrouage, may depend on having their Horses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing. T. E. HAWKINS, No. 6 Duddell St. Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 3, 1869. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 29th day of November to the 15th December 1869. (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869

By order of the Committee.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi of the above Company will be held at the Head Office. Victoria, Hongkong, on WED A Public sitting will be appointed by the NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving his last examination of which sitting notice the Report of the Committee, together with the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October,

By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HE Transfer Books of the Company wil be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

EONG WAH TING of No. 122 Queen's THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE EONG WAR LINE Victoria Hongkong L. Road Central Victoria Hongkong L.

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TABLE SHANGHAI SYCEE.

IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, OR Tls. 100 PER SHARR. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Measra Glover, Dow W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co. T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau & . B. Robertson, Esq., of Messrs Bull

F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs Trautmann & Co. HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL.

SECRETARIES, pro tem., Messrs TRAUT-MANN & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY, N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law. COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS. Agents, Mesars Bost. Benson & Co.

AGENTS:— In Hongrong...Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co. HANKOW F. MAJOR, Esq. FOOCHOW Messrs John Foster & Co. YOKOHAMA... Meders ASPINALL, CORNES SINGAPORE... Mesers HARRISON, SMITH &

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to Chairman-GRO. F. HEARD, Esq.

allot the Shares. The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows : 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business. rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate S. D. Sassoon, Eaq. ROWETT. of 12 per centiper annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.

When the Reserve Fund shall have resched Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the Bank. Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have In the Estate of Thomas Thomas Thomas Deceased. The be divided as follows: So per cent to N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate HOBATE of the last Will and Testa-ment of Thomas Thompson, late of cent to the Shareholders. The Funds will be in the hands of the

On Fixed Deposits and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors. Messrs Trauthann & Co. will officiate claims against the Estate are hereby requires as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by and every description of Banking and ed to send in particulars of their claims to which time the necessary arrangements will Exchange business transacted.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and

Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem. Shangbai, November 23, 1869,

New Advertisements.

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ON SUNDAY, 5th inst, between 5 and 6.P.M. on Western Road, A Small MANILA BITCH (recently clipped). Any person bringing same to the Undersigned will, if necessary, be rewarded. East Point, December 6, 1869.

Black Retriever DOG with a white A patch under the throat, curly hair, and answers to the name of "Lion." Any person taking the same on board H.M.S. Milge, will, if necessary, be re-Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY. the 28th day of December, 1869, at Noon, on board,-

The Paddle-Wheel Steamer "TITAUA." built in New York, by Messrs Perrin Patterson and Stack, of White Oak, pary MEETING of the Shareholders | planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine Copper-fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treensiled. Tonnage 1,000 Length, 260 feet. Beam, 3 Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three

The engine is American Beam of 200 Horse Power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue

-with steam Chimneys, Good for Four The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in the Hull, En-

gine and Boilers. . TERMS OF SALE .-- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed

The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer, Expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to ARMSTRONG

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 6, 1869, de28

Banks,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

dates following, viz :-On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, Ist Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticination will receive interest at the rate o o per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Deputy Chairman Julius Menke, Esq.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon, J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joosr, Esq. V. ILLIAM LEMANT J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

Managers. Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VIOTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. L. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer Captain RAPATEL, H.E.M.N.,
will be despatched for YOKO. HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer

Captain CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAE shortly after the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 6, 1869

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The British steamer "CATHERINE APCAR" Captain Swanson, will leave for the above ports on SATUR. DAY next, the 11th instant at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish steamer Captain Bordenave, expect-"PRI 1," ed here from Amoy on or about 10th inst., will be despatched to the above port, Twenty-four hours after the

arrival of the French Mail. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque Captain Gavito, will have im-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Re-

preferred.) gister (a voyage to Australia For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The well-known A 1 clipper-ship Capt. WHYTE, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 4, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged CATHERINE FULLARTON. 300 tons capacity. Captain For Freight, apply to

4. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig "GRAVINA,"
BARCELO, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above

Hougkong, December 1, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish schooner. will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to Burd's Lane. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR MANILA.

The A 1 Spanish barque 3 "SERAFIN" GOETUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIROHNER BUGER & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "ARRAUAN,"
H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampea for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Captain Mullen, will have des For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE, AKARD & Co. Hougkong, Ustober 14, 1869,

Shipping. FOR SAN FRANCISCO To follow the "Jewess."

The British Ship "LADY BOWEN." WOODCOOK, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RÚSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR KREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque ATREVIDA," Captain KINDRED, of 525 tons Register Kor. particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

FOR SALE. The Paddle Wheel Steamer built in New York by Messrs &c., &c., complete. Perrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and coiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 200 feet ; Beam, 31 feet: Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200

Horse power, nominal, and in good order having every requisite. She hat two Boilers, single return flue. with Steam Chimneys (G. 31/1) most thorough repair in Hall, Engine and strong electric Light. Chemicals, &c., com-

Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further informs. tion will be given; by the Agents, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 17th November, 1869. del

Notices to Consignees.

(IZED . P. M. S. S. CO. ATOTICE is hereby given that the belowmentioned Packages will be SOLI for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz.;_ Lx 8. 8. Colorado, August 8, 1868. H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G. Fuller.

Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869. P N (L, L, & C, in dimds.) 20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B

T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

NOTICE. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869.

Vte. A C . . . 1 Portmanteau. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent

Hongkong, November 24, 1869. DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named reguested to send in thei Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves

sel will be landed and stored at consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869,

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTI FROM LUNDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

R. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a RUSSELL & Co. China, December 1, 1869. KOBNET STANDION

HE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHKPOORFER Bomonjee, ceased in our firm on the 4th instant." CAWASJEE PALUANJE & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1869. AAR. PAUL GERHAED HUBBE, and ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MAR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted 111 a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1869. NOTICEA

INHE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo show, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr Thomas Lan-CASTER LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foodhow, May 1, 1869, NOTIOE.

T HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868,

NOTICE. ARR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869,

11 HE interest and responsibility of the Lilate Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; lately occupied by Mesers A. WILKINSON & and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY Was admitted a partner therein on let July. MARGESSON & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NAR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procurs-FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31

as the For Bale. May be

*HOTOGRAPHIO VIEWS Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869,

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE A by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Bests, Balls,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869. FOR SALE.

OALS suitable for Household purposes. CAN ROBERT'S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869. FOR SALE.

Large and Powerful BATTERY, of 80 cells, upon the The Steamer has lately undergone the late Professor Danger's plan, It will make ilete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel." Hongkong, October 29, 1869,

FOR SALE. LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's II Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor

50 double Ship's KNEES 24 single Wood. RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2/1869.

FOR SALE. FEW Pairs of beautiful Manile DOGS (white poodles) and one pair of Uwarf Poodles, even very seldom in Manila. Information at Mr T. H. BARRELET, Queen's by Messrs Kirchner Boger & Co. Road No. 94.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR SALE SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1869. FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned has e received an assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and

CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER. & GAME.

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches, Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLING id Pouch SLINGS. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-GES of most useful sizes.

Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful For Ladies and Gentlemen,-

Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.

Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR SALE, " Under power contained in the Mortgage LL those valuable Premises situate in

Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per aunum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet,

Those valuable Fremises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 0,750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to Messas, SMITH, ARCHER & Co. HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

CANTON. O BE SOLD. - A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers. Messrs Moul & Co.: October 25, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
With Imminediate Possession. THAT desirable BUNGALUW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. ME FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. HOB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. TATITH immediate possession, the House

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1888,

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) TEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently, situated on Marine Lot No. 63: between Messrs John Burd & Co.'s bremises and Messrs Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s Wharf. For Particulars, apply to ---A. McLEOD.---

At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.' Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. NO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869 TO LET.

From the 1st December next. THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co Hongkong, September 1, 1869. TO BE LET. 1X7ITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE

No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869,

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from l**st** November.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869,

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 9th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,-30 Fire Grates.

12 Snider Rifles 20 drums Hubbuck's Black Paint. 6 casks best American Butter. 5 cases each 112 lbs. Sausages: 12 cases each 4 doz. Condensed

25 cases superior Scotch Whisky 12 doz. 4 oz. bottles Castor Oil 20 doz. 1 lb. bottles Mustard. 100 doz. transparent Slides.

10 doz. Albums, assorted. Sets Table Cutlery, Pen Knives, Sois sors. Wool Shirts, white and color

A well selected Invoice of Cleaver ancy Toilet Soap and Pomatum. TERMS OF SALE, —Cash before delivery

Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7 J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 75, 1869, GENERAL WEEKLY SALE

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY.

the 10th instant, at 1 past 12,-A quantity of Household FURNI TURE, comprising: Bedstead with Matfress, Bolster and Pillows, Office Desk, Envelope Case, a Mordan's folio-size Copying Press, Lamps, Chairs, Shanghai Bath Tub, Chest of Drawers, Aneroid Barometer, Oil Paintings, a few Standard Books,

Etc., Etc., Etc. 50 pairs Dawson's Boots. 100 cases Chean Brandy. 10 casks Resin.

25 boxes American Apples. 8 cases Mutton Hains. 3 cases assorted Wall Papers. 5 cases American Tobacco. A few cases assorted Paints.

(On account of the concerned.) 300 bags Flour. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 7, 1869. del0

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above

W. M. GILLSON. For Superintendent. Hongkoug, December 7, 1869.

eter of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't time in the execution of work. contracted by P. Shmith, Boarding-house for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships conkeeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern," startly on hand. W. GARLANER

Proprietor. Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAIL.

In the matter of Edward Constant Ray NOTICE TO CREDITORS PUR-SUANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDI-NANCE 1864, SECTION 170.

L'DWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately trading in copartnership with JOSEPH JOHNSON RAY, as a Storekeeper and Commission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong under the style or firm of "RAY & Co." and now of Victoria aforesaid Mercantile assistant on the 18th day of November instant, having executed a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Oreditors which can be inspected at the office of me the undersigned, and whereof WIL-LIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN ADD JOHN FAIR-BAIKN both of Victoria aforesaid Merchants are Trustees, the Creditors of the said ED-WARD CONSTANT RAY are hereby required to signify their assent to or dissent from such deed by notice in writing addressed to the Trustees within fourteen days from the date of the insertion of this notice. EDMUND SHARP.

Solicitor to the said EDWARD CONSTANT RAY. BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG.
OTICE is hereby given that the Second
and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent, on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant, Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, until Friday, the 31st day of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received. J, FAIRBAIRN

Trustee for the Creditors of Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

AAISS GARRETT has now her new Win-VI ter GOUDS, SILKS, SATINS, VEI VETS. VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c. &c. Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES Gentlemen's COLLARS newest shapes SCARVES, TIES, &c., Sangster's UM BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy'

Hongkong, October 27, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel phia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street but patients visited at their homes if de sired. All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

SELLING OFF!! MANCY DRESES, Black and Colored I SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, CHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS. VELVETS, FEATHERS FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent off all purchases of Yen dollars and upwards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869

SPANISH CONSULATE TENDERS will be received at this Con sulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL TEAMERS between SINGAPORE and ሂደፈተላ ተተናዋ ፡

The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

IN consequence of an announcement made by Mr Kelly on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Amateurs 75th Regt. would appear again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice.

W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt., Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

CAUTION.

WITHEREAS it has been brought to our notice that our Soda Water CAPS, stamped "Hongkong Dispensary," are bought up from House-boys for Chinese Soda Water Makers, who use them to cap Ærated Waters made by themselves, and which Waters are afterwards fraudulently supplied by Compradors, and vended for sale in the harbour and elsewhere, under our name; we hereby give notice that we will prosecute all persons so offending, under the provisions of the "Merchandise larks Ordinance 1863."

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, November 20, 1869. fe20

PHOTOGRAPHY. NIOW Publishing by the Undersigned, IN GROUP OF THE ROYAL FAMILY and Card of H. R. H., &c., &c., &c. Also for the first time here, the DIAMO CAMEO PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS CABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c.

W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, November 27, 1869. PHOTOGRAPHY.

TUST Published by the Undersigned. Series of 12 × 10 in., Instantaneous Views comprising: The Public LANDING All lots, with all errors of description, at of H.R.H. PKINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. J. THOMSON. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

> THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.

WEST POINT.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

THIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill. Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Propri- the premises which effect a great saving of into Hongkong, made specially for him by W and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, hold himself responsible for any debts Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials

> A. MoDONALD & Co. Proprietors. Hongkong, November

New Advertisements. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers :-THE CAPITAL

the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening Two Millions Sterling.

The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Order. Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS. amount is invested as follows :-Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by

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State to borrow the the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. ...

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63,938 8 5 £1,672,356 16 11 The above is a complete ist of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still increased. amounts constantly vary. ing, at different periods in the hands of the Baukera and Compy.'s Agents.

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At 31st December, 1868.

hese stood at... For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:-"The whole of your Books have been

Audited-every Document, every Account every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Securit in the whole." THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT. After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows :-Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 f Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 103,146 7 3 124,165 7 5 21 23 128,583 5 10

144,945 12 2 Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholdera' Capital, The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shure-

holders is unlimited. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

NOTICE. ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

THE Undersigned baving received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organio, inorganio, volumetrio, qualitative or quantitative analysis, at reasonable

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK. Analytical Chemists. MEDICAL HALL, Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-7

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG! UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, Gold Bar, K.G., K. T.,

OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA. ARIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,

AND THE

4. WELLINGTON STREET, The Proprietor begs respectfully to an nounce that the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his numerous patrons and the public generally. also that he has two of the FINEST AMERI. CAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported Mesers STRANGE and HUGHES, of California, and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality, D. BROWNE, Proprietor,

Hongkong, November 17, 1869,

New Advertisements

NOTICE. OHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or Documents translated from or into CHI.

NESE. Address, "Translation," care of Ching Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7, Solo, N. G. ship, 947, C. W. Yokohama, Nov. 27, Ballant Dec. 7, Martha, N. G. brig, A. T. Koch, Ningpo, Nov. 28, Cotton.—MELCHERS &

Dec. 7, Hackmatac, British schooner, 124, Loftus, Tientsin, November 18, General Hoge & Co. CLEARED. Evelyn Wood, for Saigon. Ellida, for Bangkok, Diamond, for Foochow. l'a-pang-nuo, for Whampoa. James Chestor, for Honolulu.

PASSENGERS.

China, for Canton.

Aurora, for Bangkok.

DEPARTED. Per Cambodge, for Suck, &c., For Saigon. -84 Chinese. For Calcutta. - Mr T. Macpherson. For Marieil. les. - Mr and Mme. Elizalde, Mesara J. Ortiz, R. Benedicto, J. Ballestros, G. Ramos, P. Comi, P. Brousmiche, M. Na. varro, J. Cuantaloba, T. J. Sedano, M. Satron, R. Guerineau, J. Hernander and Ed. Petherick.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British schooner Hackmatac, Capt. Loftus, from Tientsin, reports had heavy gales from N.N.E., which lasted for two days, then moderated until 28th Nov., when had gales from N.N.E. with heavy sea, which lasted for two days, then moderated tine weather and light E. wind; put in to Amoy on 30th Nov.

CARGOES,

Memo, of Cargo per Royal Diadem, clear ed for Falmouth on the lat Dec. 1869 ;-250 packages 1000 10c.-boxes Imperial

4 packages 16 10c.-boxes Congon, 100 10c. boxes Gunpowder. 3285 cases Cassia Lignes. 40 cases 7 cases Chinaware, Fine. 300 bales Galangal

72 rolls Matting. 307 cases Preserves. 3 cases Woodware. 12 cases containing Sundries, viz :-Bamboo-ware, Brass-ware, Grass Cloth Fine, Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs, Iron-ware, Lacquered Ware, Marble Slabs, Pewterware, Rice Paper Pictures, Silk Piece Goods.

And shipped at Hongkong for Re-export-84 packages Merchandise. 1852 chests Tea. 405 hf. chests Tea

Memo, of cargo per French mail steamer 550 bales Silk for London.

1,180 Total POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

630 bales Silk for Marseilles.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per CATHERINE APCAR on Satur-

day, the 11th Instant, at 2.30 P.M. For SHANGHAE. -Per "RONA," at 3.30 P.M. to-morrow,

the 8th instant. UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Catherine Apcar, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m. For Shanghae, -- Per Rong, at 4 p.m. to-

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QUOTATIONS Hongkong, 7th December, 1869. O?1UM.-Patna, New, ... \$5271 Benares, New, 512 - Old, ... Malwa. Perman. COTTON, - BOMBAY, Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 a 224 ", Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 a 234 .. Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Baur, Tis. 75; Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. ... 81 p. c. prem. Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.20 English Sovereigns, ... 4.57 Australian Sovereigns, Discount. Gas Company Shares,... . 45 p. c. share. H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ... 5 p. c. disc. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 27 p. c. prem. do. New, ... 14 p.c. prem. Union Dock ... H. C. & Macao Shares, ... 25 prem.

Temperature. Honokong, 7th December, 1869.

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ARRIVALS,

CHARLUS A. SAINT. Notice.-It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general hasiness of this paper be addressed to the

TO CORRESPONDENTS. the columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILLIPINES, Etc.

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HIS Work now issued for the second time, will be placed hefore the Public as early in January next as possible, and will contain the same information as the First Edition. Orders are respectfully solicited

MORRIS & Co. Publishers. Wellington Street. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

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& QUERIES

CHINA L JAPAN. 18 NOW READY. "China Mail" Office.

the china mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1869.

THE POWDER MAGAZINES. In a recent article upon the Powder Mills and Magazines in the neighbourhood of London, the Pall Mall Gazette

took occasion to point out the duty which devolved upon journalists, "the profesmonal alarmists of the press" as it terms them, to keep public attention awake distinguished from the acquirement of regarding matters which possess elements of preventible danger. Following the alluded to turn out to be undeniable fact. example set by so high an authority in its care for the safety of the vast Capital

dend we may reasonably protest State, and caused the issue of an order, and Mr May fined said cook \$5, with the countribution dengeration Hongkong. which may or may not be based upon True, the whole foreign population would sound policy but which there is no doubt scarcely fill half a dozen streets in the neighbourhood of Bermondsey or the our Colonial police force. We shall Docks. True also that, instead of possess- return to the subject so soon as reliable ing a criminal class perfectly alive to the information is made public. personal danger of meddling with gunpowder, we have thisves so idiotic as to use flaring torches in their depredations

upon the stores of gunpowder under military care. True again that red tape doth hedge us in here almost more than at home. But with all this the existence of an immense danger in the centre of this city demands that attention be called to it and the question put, why, with every facility at command to avoid it, it should still continue?

a ravine nearly opposite the turning to Praya East, there is situated a magazine. It is conspicuous enough if looked for, and more than that, is reported to be fireproof and even bomb-proof wo But many people are not aware that just opposite the Ordnance stores, hidden by foliage from public observation, there lies at the edge of Queen's Road another magazine, only partially fire-proof, and usually containing a quantity of powder and made-up house in the Colony with the ground in case of an explosion. It is to this latter establishment—the scene of robbery reported in our columns some time sincethat we desire to direct the attention of the Commander in-chief, of heads of depart-Colony. We have an ample harbour, and British territory, far removed from the main portion of the City. Nav. we have the whole island beyond the city of Victoria: and vet as necessity once decreed that a magazine should be established in a then uninhabited portion of

tuated the arrangement, apparently from there being no one to take the initiative in auggesting a change. When it is so easily removeable. The be done—that "something" being the removal of the powder (except a small portion for present use stores) to a distance from the vicinity of inhabited

THE OPIUM FARM. THE action recently taken by the Governor of Saigon respecting the Opium Farm at that port, might, we imagine, afford a cuseful hint to the Colonial almost immediately. Government of Hongkong. The paragraph we published a short time since The Government of Portugal has proclaimown price, is exceedingly amusing. When they declined to bid up to the

Was immediately found.

From all we hear, the opium farm of suit. this Colony is exceedingly remunerative, and can well afford to pay a very much A. CALCUTTA paper has again drawn, attenhigher contract price to the Government. tion to the story of the missing daughter of It is not impossible that the necessity of Sir Hugh Wheeler, who is believed to be raising additional revenue will become a in the harem of a native Chief. We give matter demanding the best consideration of the local executive, if, as is stated, the console ourselves with the reflection that the idea of selling the opium farm at all originated under British rule. We are by no means sanguine that the Colonial government would go so far as to take the farm into its own hands, but it could certainly make the manufacture, storage, and retail sale of opium in the Colony by natives prohibitory until its terms were complied with.

ANOTHER rumour—the present week seems to be plentiful in these productions -reaches us, which indicates even more vigorous action on the part of the Home Government than we had anticipated. According to the latest edition -- or perhaps "addition" would be the more proper word-peremptory orders have received from the Colonial Office to shu up the licensed gambling houses, withdraw the licenses, and we may conse quently presume "stamp out" the vice in future in the best way we can by absolute repression. We have always been advocates of the supervision of, as revenue from, the gambling houses, and shall therefore be sorry if the rumour! Meantime we may but too truly fear that it is the acquirement of the Special Fund which has alarmed the Secretary of will add very materially to the duties of

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averse to yacht-racing this year, and the tle" in liquor; and Mr May gave Marryatt wind, when wanted, would generally this the option of the payment of a fine of 40/ correctly not to rise at all. The race to Burrows' sentence was exactly the half of day has been postponed again, and the this Committee have at last determined to deno wind." Ten o'clock has been fixed on himself as a coolie; and the manner in Most people are aware that, situated in advertisement, start they must

to the thorough enjoyment of a little marine watch, when he found that be as well

ments, and of each and every individual spar deck fore and aft, by which addi- hard labor was therefore imposed by Mr tional apace the first-class passenger accom- Russell. remove this ever-present danger-from the i modition for Europeans has been greatly improved, and that for Chinese has been greatly enlarged and extended; while all the woodwork about the ship has been overhauled and thoroughly renewed as to fittings. One of the largest pieces of weld- \$500 in bills, &c.; and Mr M. very proat Aberdeen on the shaft of the United Service: new metallic piston-rings have

the Colony, official routine has perpe-The steamer left Aberdeen shortly after experience of Chinese thieves -for here about five o'clock in the evening. While to-day, liss the danger—this does not go for off Stanley, the Governor's yacht Victoria What we want to know is why was signalled, and the courtesy of dipping a confessed danger should be perpetuated ensigns exchanged. As to speed, the result obtained was very satisfactory. With an life he never spoke the truth. "Except," average of 14 lbs. of steam (never more replied another, "at this present moment." degree of danger may vary in different than 15 lbs.), a speed varying from 11 to 17 is insisted by many instructors of peoples estimation, but all magazines are 12 knots was attained, while only two-youth that whipping is of the utmost serdangerous, and non-fireproof ones cape- thirds of the serew was under water, there vice, since everyone must allow that it cially so. We hope that by drawing being 30 per cent. slip. Everything worked makes a boy smart. attention to the matter something may smoothly and satisfactorily; and it was "I Don'r think indeed, that you are very proved that an increase of speed, with an smart," " No, indeed, wife, but everybody 'economising of fuel, were the main advan- knows that I am awful shrewd."

The United Service left for Canton this morning, and she will resume her former trade between Shanghai and this port

Mozambique officials set themselves to as to the productiveness of such a farm much interested. The abolition of slave-

the account in another column.

Home Government is about to put on the regiments of the Madras Native Army ployed by Cheramy for 32 days at \$2 per the regiments of the Madras Native Army ployed by Cheramy for 32 days at \$2 per Wheeler's daughters bravely met her fate; kets large supplies of grain, and it shows the facing death direct rather than fall into the how large the producing powers of Siam are. IT is said in some of the Indian papers that Fund" expenditure. To imitate the Penang Argus) be some truth in this left defendant \$2, making in all \$66. As hands of the wretches about her. She when its ports are able to command the conduct of foreign authorities may seem report as the Governor of that colony said plaintiff admitted a payment of \$30, the flung herself into a well. The other was grain trade with China to the exclusion that he had some reason to believe that it would shortly have an armed police instead of native troops. The finances of India, owing to the mismanagement of the Indian Government, are in so deplorable a state as to call for some retrenchment of the kind and if the Madras Army be lessened to the extent mentioned, the Argus does not expect to have Madras troops in Penang any longer, and thinks that perhaps ar armed police would, after all, be just as good and, what is better, oheap.

> TO-DAY'S POLICE. Both Magistrates sat to-day; and My May, when he had assisted in the day's cases, proceeded with the remanded perury case—a case which may be remanded again and again, as the prisoner's attorney is instituting a very minute cross-examination, which necessarily imports an inmense quantity of detail into the attempt to prove the impossibility or otherwise of Tang-Pak-Foo having been present when the Sowkewan attack was made .- Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Caldwell, conducted the prosecution; and Mr Francis (for the prisoner) contended in a series of objections against the admissibility of the books produced by the prosecutors' witnesses, the effect of which was intended to be to show that prisoner (Pak Foo) had sworn to what was not true. The Court was sitting at five o'clock.

Nowrojee Russunjee, of Hollywood Road, prosecuted his cook to-day for having run away with one or two dollars and without having made his master's dinner option of going to Gaol for a fortnight James Marryatt (private R. A.) and R. Burrows (of the gunboat Starling) were drunk and disorderly, as the visage of Kala Singh fully testified. Singh had swelled lips and a bruised cheek, and as he swore that the prisoners did this, they being knew that Marryatt was the most violent THE Fates would appear to be altogether of the two. Both admitted they were "a litseason seem to "blow nowhar," or more or imprisonment for a fortnight; while

Foong Atoo would seem to be a cunning cide the competition to-morrow, "wind or blackguard, though he simply described for the start, and in accordance with the which he went about the little business for which Mr Russell gave Ifim three months hard labor was very creditable to his inge-A TRIAL trip was made yesterday by the nuity if not to his honesty. He called the United Service, on the occasion of the com- other day at the Tung Chan shop, saying pletion of her repairs, in and out of dock, at he was clerk in the Tak Clisung shop, and Aberdeen, when the Captain (Tough) and asked to have a lot of sweet-meats for the agents of the steamer took the opportunity shop to which he belonged "when a sweet of combining pleasure with business by little cargo of nine catties assorted delectinviting a small party to accompany, them | ables were weighted out to him! Suspecting on the cruise. The day was most favorable the defendant, the shopman followed to excursion of this description; and as not the sweetments had been weighed and was thing was left undone by those in charge to found wanting in shrewdness. The fellow ensure and enhance the comfort of all on very soon passed the "goodies" to some ammunition enough to level nearly every | board, a most enjoyable day's cruise was one else, and then both ran off. The shopman naturally followed the thief, and the The United Service has been under repair consequence was that the "receiver" go at Aberdeen for nearly two months, during off with the luscious freight. Defendant which time very considerable alterations simply attributed all the bother to an old have been made on her, which the trip quarrel, and denied all about the sweetves erday showed were for the better in meats and the statement that he was in the every way. She has been fitted with a new Tak" Cheong shop.—The three months'

Ho Atong, represented as an unemployed ris, auctioneer, in the act of removing from his store in Wellington Street a cash-box containing some \$150 in money and over preme Court to be dealt with there.

one of which very nearly resulted in its the Island, the trial covered a distance and the thieves had taken themselves on account looked very suspicious. on the way southward and eastward towards been guilty of either negligence, cowar- writing after a certain date; and altogetrophe. It is now said to be guarded at the Lyeemoon; and then passing Aberdeen dice or collusion, he has been charged on night by Europeans only; but with our homeward, she anchored in the harbor suspcion. The case was further remanded

A Buryoon once boasted that in all his

tages gained by the alterations recently to Ew fathers have occasion to advise their made on the vessel. The health of the sons as the father of Sir Philip Francis ship's agents, of the captain, and of the did :- " Never put forth your whole abiliship herself, were drank in bumpers, and ties."

every success was called for upon all | SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. | (Before the Hon. J. C. WHYTE.) Dec. 7, 1869.

giving an account of how he upset the ed the abolition of slavery throughout all though the summons had been taken out tives, if any of them exist. And that one

Defendant thanked His Honor and

A. Deschamps v. J. Cheramy, \$36, for work done as a confectioner.

clearly proven his case. ment was given against him.

did not appear, and judgment went by Ng Yu v. L. Avetoom, \$16.43, -Defendant in this case did not put in an appear-

M. Vise v. J. C. de Senna, \$1,--No parties appearing, this case was struck out.

Janet Rose v. S. A. Davies, \$500, damages for breach of agreement. Mr Caldwell, who appeared for plaintiff. stated that defendant was first dressmaker agreement, that she would be sued for equally impossible to suppose that Govern- vanced for, the merchants were compelled drunk, and he being sober, the probabili- damages on the agreement; but she had ment has taken no notice of his representation sell, or see their stocks ruinously inties were against defendants. But P. C. persistently refused to go to her work. It may not be an unnatural desire crease, as in the case of Mauritius. How,

> be altered to \$480. Mr Caldwell said that everything had

He then read a letter sent, with an answer from Miss Davies. His Honor remarked that the terms the agreement were very clear and distinct. and he was bound to give his judgment. might be come to ; he would stay execution at least till further application,

Mr Caldwell remarked that defendant had caused great loss to Miss Rose's business, and was still staying at the house. Decree as stated, and execution stayed

J. Ramos v. Philippe Martins, \$12 .-Defendant failed to appear, and judgment was therefore given against him.

servant, was caught yesterday by Mr Mor-Wong Afat z. Loo Lum, \$197.54, baappeared for defendant.

In this case, Mr Hazeland, by cross-examination, succeeded in satisfying the Court ing has been accomplished by Mr Duncan perly handed the gentleman over to the that, whoever owed money to the plaintiff, Police.—As this shoplifter is well known the defendant did not. It appeared that to the Police as well as to the Gaol author the plaintiff had supplied lime, &c, for the been fitted and the machinery generally has rities, Mr Russell sent Atong to the Su- building of Dr Legge's Chapel, and that now, some three years subsequent. An armed attack was made by a gang of claims the balance, as alleged. In the noon, and, as she steamed out of the Bay thieves upon the servants' premises at account submitted, various sums purported the fine U.S. S. Delaware passed in to Head Quarter House early on Saturday to have been paid to account, varying from The magazine in question has, if we be docked in the large Hope Dock belong- morning; and as the watchman is said to a dollar to 300 cash; and as defendant is a are rightly informed, been on two occa- ing to the Company. Though the United have waited conveniently until the attack large house-owner in the Colony, Mr H. sions the object of burglarious attempts, Service did not make a complete circuit of was over, the clothing removed in a lump, contended that driblets of that amount paid explosion and a consequent fearful catas much greater, as she made several detours off, and it is presumed that he must have sides, the entries were in different hand-

ther Mr H. contended that the action was a mistake as regarded the defendant. His Honor, without calling upon Mr Hazeland for the defence, said that he was so fully convinced that the case was a suspicious one, that he would at once give judgment for the defendant, with costs of

Thomas Burke v. Francisca Berger, 3120. on a promissory note. This case, postponed from last Court day, was dismissed. as the impounded note is now in the hands of the Comptroller of Stamp Revenue. .

DEATH has consigned many a man to opponents as "quibblesophical." fame, whom a longer life would have consigned to infamy,

A STRANGE STORY. The possible existence of another survivor of the Cawnpore massacre should be a matter of far more interest to us, and though

would, in such a case, come to the know, holding does not mean the abolition of appearing as defendant under these cir- tion with Nana, the besieged were conduct- depend in a very large degree upon trading ledge of the Government, and so a bidder in which the law will be interpreted. Dr any sort. assisting their escape by embarkation. ed duty was thought of. What actually took place there is matter of history. The men were butchered; and meanwhile the ladies were kept in confinement. After the mutineers had finished ports, have, as a matter of course, succeeded their work of blood at the ghaut, they fell to a very large extent in absorbing the Defendant is cook to Messra Jardine, and upon the helpless women and children, China trade. This is a more considerable was largely employed furing the recent whom they had reserved for a worse fate. matter than at first sight appears, for the festivities and plaintiff appears to have It is needless to suggest how the ladies China trade in itself was sufficient to give acted as Cheramy's temporary assistant, were treated ere they met a merciful delivemployment to many ships. China must erance by death. It is known that one of always demand from the surrounding many sum claimed was really due, according to reported to be missing. Her remains were almost of Indian. The injury done to never found nor heard of, and the impres- Calcutta is an indirect one, but it is felt) Defendant, however, stated that he esti- sion was that she must have suffered the hor- none the less acutely for that. The rice mated the amount of work done by the riblemutilation and death which befell others season is usually the dullest of the year, plaintiff at the sum paid him, viz, \$30. at that miserable period. But it now appears and a large tonnage which would otherwise The defendant had been away several days that she survived, and is alive at the pre- have been lying idle in the Hooghly used sick, and on other days he would come for sent time. She survived the massacre of every year to resort to these ports, where Short time and then go away.

Cawnpore, and has lived the twelve years they were certain to secure a paying cargo.

His Honor stated that he was upt satis succeeding it; and for aught that appears. This is changed. Then again, Mauritius fied with the evidence in proof of the plain. to the contrary, may see another score of requires no rice from India. The stock tiff's case, and he would therefore diamiss years. We have said that the Government of Indian rice on the island will last the summors. It was difficult to decide when must know of the case, and the reasons for for some months. The supply has flowed there was little or nothing but a statement | this opinion are the following :- Mr C-, | in from India and Siam, and the dearer rice on one side contradicting that on the other. | an official of high position, while on a tour has been driven into "stock." But the little boy's statement rather favor- through his division, had occasion, to ened the defendant; and plaintiff had not camp near a village called S--. While like Bangkok and Siam have entered into there, information reached him that the with the Indian ports for the European missing daughter of Sir Hugh Wheeler was rice trade is a matter of notoriety in the Woo Choy Kee v. J. P. Damatio, \$14. - in the keeping of a petty Rajah in the Defendant admitted the debt, and judg- neighbourhood, who came in under the amnesty, and thereby deprived the gallows of a legitimate victim. Mr C--- managed to Same v. C. M. Senna, \$31.—Defendant send a verbal message to Miss Wheeler to the effect, that if she wished he would remove her from her present position, and restore her to her relatives and home. told Mr C- that she had been for nearly grading position of an immate of his harem had children by him ; and could not muster the moral courage to face one of her own kind, letting alone her relatives. She wished to be entirely forgotten, and to be permitted to remain unnoticed, or, one in the grave." Our informant adds-

> that sum in dollars. The summons would altogether to be trusted. Removed as she was in youth from her family and friends Defendant did not appear; but Miss and carried away to a life which her nature Rose appeared by Mr J. F. Rose, who had and training must have rendered abhorrent his sister's power of attorney. Mr Rose to her feelings, ought she to be left, even deposed to the fact that Miss Davies was if she seems to wish it, in this truly painful that she had refused to do any more work of European life to the degradation of the away from them. In his Budget Speech, on Monday week last and persisted in her harem was not a voluntary one. It is not refusal, though she still lived in the house. as if she had to expire the results of perbeen done which could be done in trying to involuntary on her part, and it is not sur- old oppressive duties of 20 and 10 per cent. what may be termed her natural life. / She summons, but he would suspend execut to face one of her own kind." It is not trade of Bangkok alone, and that this intion in the hope that some arrangement | the want of will-not that the hope does | crease threatens to outstrip all calculations, not exist : but that she cannot take the ini- we cannot but come to the confusion that tiative. Torn from her friends under circumstances so terrible as those at Cawnpore, while yet young, and during twelve long weary | Nov. 6. years, without the support or countenance of one of her own kind," is it surprising that she should doubt her own courage to meet one even as a friend? Should she, therefore, be left to drag out the remainder of friendly voice, or by the cueering smile of years—surrounded by influences calculated an easy matter to take refuge from duty their immediate personal attendants, will in pretended deference to the wishes of be invited to the capital. And well-inform judgment be implicitly trusted? Do we ral rooms in Government, House been apnot owe something to our own views of the propriated for the accommodation of noble matter? And ought we not rather to take and other guests of Lord and Lady Mayo irrespective of the consideration as to whe- eign office has been set apart for the same ther they may be the most convenient? purp se, as will probably also be the splen-We give publicity to the subject as it has did suites of rooms on the upper floors of been brought to our notice, in the full as- | the Currency Office; that is, if the Finansurance that the press in India, or that of | cial Minister be found bending enough to England, will not let the matter rest where forego his pre-emptionary right to have it is. - Indian Daily News, Oct. 30.

> > THE resemany which turns gray hars black must not be confounded with another herbal preparation known as the Essence of Thyme!

> > What relation is the door-mat to the scraper 1-A stepfa(r)ther. An America editor speaks of his political SUNDAY is the strongest day in the week. The rest are all week days.

THE INDIAN DUTY ON RICE. If we return to the subject of the export duty on rice, it is because the Government. Lo Cheong Sin v. Bark Piken, \$10, for there may be some difficulties in the way, its decision. A few weeks more and the has but a short time in which to re-consider pictures supplied to defendant. Defendant we think the Government of India owes crop will be reaped, and as the merest tyro proved to be a person named Charles But something to the memory of one of its old in commercial matters knows, the first two cher employed on board the harque Pekin, officers, and something to his representation months of the new year may be considered calculations of the "ring;" as our Ame its dependencies from the 28th April 1878. and served in the name of the vessel.—The does exist, 18 affirmed in a manuer, that at change or remission of the duty on rice Proprietor and in no case to individuals by rican friends term it, who had made up the period the slaves will remain in summons liaving been amended, defendant least leaves a probability of the truth of the made at the usual presentation of the Budget the rice season. The declaration then of a the position of freedmen, working on their admitted the debt, but explained that statement. We apprehend that the facts will be made a day after the fair, and will master's estates and possessing many privi- plaintiff had refused to wait even two days must be known to Government, and it be proportionately valuable. We have upset price, well-knowing that it left them carry out in good faith the orders of the that plaintiff had been somewhat hasty in has been done. The story has been do no doubt, but no one would, we imagine, would be satisfactory to learn that some heard it said that Calcutta is less concerned His Honor remarked that it appeared thing has been attempted, even if nothing in this matter than Rangoon; this is true an enormous profit, he withdraw the sale Government, the East African slave trade his proceedings against the defendant, as tailed to us very circumstantially with too justify such a burden on trade by such an will receive a serious check and the servi- there was no fear of the ship going away, much detail to leave it open to the supposi- argument. We are also told that the higher rate still. A third time he raised ces of several cruisers may be dispensed or the defendant running off without pay. tion that it is all imagination. The story ligures are against us. We accept the the upset price with the quiet intimation tugal has power to enforce her commands.

Defendant wished to say a word; he had Brigadier Sir Hugh Wheeler, who was figures are on the surface adverse to the views we would press on the attention of. that, if not bought on that occasion, the in Mozambique, or whether a colony which been seven years in the P. & O. Service, in command at Campore at the time of the views we would press on the attention of the consequences of Government would itself take the work- has existed almost wholly by the slave and he had never been in a Court in his mutiny, had two grown-up daughters. the Government, the consequences of the rice gender, not necessarily for publication, but as ing of the farm. This was too much trade will accept the commands of the molife, while there was no use for his having there were both with him when he was such a measure as the increase of the rice besieged with the garrison at Cawnpore. duty to 61 pence per hundred-weight can-

> Formerly Calcutta had a very large trade with China and Mauritius in rice. The Siam markets being nearer, and being free

home trading papers.

But what we have now to note is the threatened exclusion of the grain of British India from the thing and Mauritius markets. It compels a large tonnage to be idle and unprofitable. Indeed, so great is the pressure that the country fleet is considering the advisability of transferring its ton-Wheeler sent a written reply in which she nage to the Siam freight market. The ance, and judgment went by default against | twelve years living with a native in the de- | Calcutta and the Burmah ports to the Mauritious are this year contemplating the necessity of carrying them from Saigon to the same market.

This is one significant proof of the injury the duty is doing the trade. Another requires only to be mentioned. In Siam the thought of at all, to be remembered as breadth of land under cultivation is enormously increased. In districts feeding the "I would certainly inform her relatives trade of the rice ports of the Indian Empire at Miss Rose's establishment, and that she with a view to some of them coming, and the breadth of the cultivation is narrowing came out from Southampton to Hongkong inducing her to leave the harem, if for no in a way which not even scarcity and irreas such dressmaker at a salary on an agree- other reason, at least for the welfare of her quint rains can wholly account for. Then for a comparatively short time, and now The above account will give rise to showing a slight increase in the quantity she had refused to do any more work; she curious reflections. It is impossible to con- exported, that the trade has been emphatihad been warned what the consequences ceive that Mr C--- should not have laid cally a bad one. With large supplies enwould be of thus causing a breach of the the facts before Government; and it is gaged for, and in many cases largely ad-The penalty under the agreement was stated on the part of Miss Wheeler that she would we would ask, can it be otherwise with an in the agreement at £150, but it had been not re-enter the society in which she was impost, which in Calcutta amounts to 71 fixed at £100, to allow the case to come brought up after so many years of involun- per cent. on the value of the article, and in into the Court; or to the equivalent of tary degradation. Her judgment is not Burmah amounts to even 10 per cent? It must be remembered that Burmah suffers in a peculiar manner. Here in Calcutta all rice exported is, we believe, husked, but in Burmah the proportion of paddy is very large indeed. This the merchants would have to look to in any event, but they canengaged on the agreement produced, and position? Her lapse from the refinements not do so now, because the trade is alipping Sir Richard Temple took credit for the Government for having substituted duties versity or self-will. The degradation was of 72 and 5 per cent. in some cases for the avoid legal proceedings, but manccessfully. prising that she should decline to return to of the time of the company. He overlooked rice, which pays from 71 to 10 per cent feels degraded, and fears the height from of duty. Considering the character of the which she was takent. She does not express staple, the magnitude of the trade, and the satisfaction with her lot-even though she advantage of keeping the lion's share if posihas new ties, the strongest that a woman ble-considering, too, that it has produced He would give a decree for \$450, with costs | can feel. She "has not the moral courage | already an increase of 2,99,000 piouls in the the duty is a mistake, and that the sooner it is abolished the better. - Englishman,

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THERE is to be neither camp nor durbar at Lucknow for the Duke of Edinburgh, her weary life in degradation, because she | though the Chief Commissioner may sumhas not the courage to seek the society to mon the talookdars to come in, and take which she belongs? Unsustained by a up their quarters in the Kaisur Bagh, and they, nothing loth, may come. But the one of her own race through twelve long cost of these state visits to the provincial capital to the indebted talookdars should rather to repress than to develope the not, and doubtless will not, be overlooked; courage which her condition needs-do we so that the chances of the summons being discharge our duty as a nation by listening issued remain but slender indeed. It is to the week suggestions of a woman to very unlikely that Lord Mayo will be able permit her to remain as one of the dead I to accompany the Royal Duke to Lahore, Do we not owe at least one effort to restore | where the camp is to be. But Government the lost one to society? To give her a House, Calcutta, is to be a focus of truly choice of once more enjoying the peace from royal festivity. A number of the native which she was so rudely torn? It may be princes, but without followers other than Miss Wheeler herself. But should her ed rumour hath it that already have sevesteps that are the most just and proper, from Europe! The upper storey of the forthem at a rent of Rs. 400 per mensem. Suites of rooms at Spence's and the Great Eastern may also be wanted. Calcutta is in for a regular bout of regal and viceregal festivity. - Mofussilite, Oct. 30.

> Is a nut could speak what would it say - "Give me none of your jaw. HENRY Ward Beecher says it will never do to " preach cream and practise skimmilk " distant Hype

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GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

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dischar AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates, ow har con-, avilaren au HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

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